

CALLS ON LEGION

Missouri War Vets Asked to Help Fight Crime.
Every Post in State Urged to Form New Organization.

Kansas City, Dec. 21.—Twenty-five thousand members of the American Legion in Missouri were called upon today to assist public officials in suppressing the recent "crime wave" in a statement issued by John F. Williams, state legion commander.

In the state called attention to "the increasing occurrences of lawlessness throughout the country and to the apparent inability of the properly authorized public officials to at all times cope with the problem."
"It is needless to repeat that the American Legion stands pledged to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation, and, further, that we stand to maintain law and order," said the statement. "These words will be backed by action if necessary of the entire 25,000 members of the legion in Missouri."
"All posts in this department are urged to take up without delay the matter of perfecting the post organization for the utmost efficiency in co-operating with the local officials when properly called upon, to maintain law and order, to suppress crime and guar-

antee to every citizen the protection pledged by law."
Legion officers were warned "not to take any action until called upon by proper officials in the proper way."

HEAVY TROOP MOVEMENT

Passenger Officials Report Much Traffic in Last Few Days.
There has been an unusually heavy movement of troops through this section of the country in the past two weeks, it was said today by passenger officials of the Rock Island. In the past few days two special trains loaded with sailors from the training camps on the Great Lake have passed through Topeka on their way to San Pedro, San Diego, and San Francisco, Calif.

Troops have been moving in other directions as well, over the Rock Island, several trainloads having been sent to various parts of the southwest. The Union Pacific is busy with the task of moving the Seventh division from Camp Funston to Camp Meade, Va.

C. E. Bascom, city passenger agent for the Rock Island, according to one train load of sailors from Kansas City to El Paso, Tex.

CLEARED OF MURDER CHARGE

Arthur Reynolds of North Topeka Is Freed by District Court.
Arthur Reynolds, 1225 North Quincy street, was freed of the charge of murdering Avery Carrel, a boy friend, when the case was dismissed in district court Monday for want of prosecution.

Carrel was killed at an Epworth League meeting in North Topeka about four years ago. Reynolds had taken a revolver with him which was, as he thought, unloaded. The lights went out in the church and in the interval Reynolds aimed the gun at Carrel and pulled the trigger. Carrel was killed and the county attorney refused to issue a warrant. Mrs. Carrel, however, was given a warrant by a justice of the peace in Tecumseh.

WILL SELL ADDITIONAL STOCKS

Liberty Life Insurance Company to Issue \$200,000 More Stock.
The state blue sky board has granted authority to the Liberty Life Insurance company to sell \$200,000 additional stock in this state. The corporation was originally capitalized for \$100,000. The company is a Topeka corporation. Gen. Walter S. Metcalf of Lawrence is president of the company.

QUIT MISSISSIPPI

One Hundred and Thirty-Eight Insurance Companies Unite.
Cancel Business in State as Result of Suit Filed.

New York, Dec. 21.—One hundred and thirty-eight fire insurance companies are suspending their business in Mississippi, where their aggregate policies amount to approximately \$1,250,000,000.

This action is an outgrowth of a suit filed against them by the state revenue agent of Mississippi charging that in collecting the same rates the companies have created a combine in restraint of trade.

Announcement of the suspension was made here today by the national board of fire underwriters. It was explained that the state revenue agent contends that the alleged violation of the anti-trust laws of Mississippi subjects each company to a penalty of \$5,000 a day since January 1, 1908, or an aggregate penalty of two billion dollars.

SELLS FARM FOR \$36,000

J. F. Broughton Sells 240 Acre Tract of Land Near Pauline.
A farm of 240 acres two miles south of Pauline has been sold by J. F. Broughton to William E. McDonald for \$36,000, according to the deed filed in the office of Grant Layton, revenue stamps on the first deed indicate that Broughton purchased the land last March for \$25,000.

Thousands Regaining Nerve Vitality With Phosphate

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BAR EXAMINATION JANUARY 17

Two Girls From Washburn College Are Among Applicants.
Twenty-one persons will take the state bar examination in Topeka January 17. Among the applicants are two girls—students in Washburn law school. Of the 21 candidates, 11 are from Topeka. The list includes: Dick Wallace Martin, Coney; Karl Noll, Lawrence; Oris Wesley Helsel, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Willard Merriam Benton, Kansas City; Carl Edwin Geiger, Oberlin; Paul Baker Mason, Independence; William H. Richardson, Wichita; Charles M. Tucker, Liberal; Arthur Milo Fleming, Garden City; William McKinley Davidson, St. John; Nathanael Corbin, Topeka; Alden Ezra Brandeis, Newton; Ruth Miller Kaster, Topeka; Roscoe Witcomb Graves, Topeka; George Marion Ashford, Topeka; James Butler Wool, Topeka; Benjamin Anthony Boen, Topeka; Walter Reed Gage, Minneapolis; Frank James Adde, Topeka; Kathryn Ellen O'Loughlin, Hays; John Francis Kaster, Topeka; Charles Robert Thompson, Topeka; Myrl Becker, Meriden; Ronald Max Wymann, Topeka; Fred Locke Crabbe, Topeka.

Be Young In Body, Mind and Looks Despite Your Years

How often you have wished that you could indulge in the strenuous exercise of out door sports with the vigor and enthusiasm of youth! But the end of the week finds you all in—you are tired, listless and lack the energy to go out for a vigorous walk or a round of the links—or any other exercise that requires much physical exertion. Many a man, even in his middle forties, has a vague feeling that he is "getting old"—and right at a time when he should be at his very best physically. And he is growing old, not in the sense that the years are pressing heavily upon him—but in the sense that his vital forces are wasting away faster than Nature replaces the worn out tissues.



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